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Re: United States Patent Application No.: 10/066,415

LIVESTOCK TRAILER WITH SELF-CLEANING RAMP

Filing Date: February 1, 2002 Inventor: Johnny R. McElroy

Attorney Docket No.: P1075US01 (28563-00002)

Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed, please find the following documents for filing:

- 1. Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page);
- 2. Response to Office Action mailed October 3, 2003 (15 pages);
- 3. Petition for one-month extension of time (1 page);
- PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$55.00 (1 page); and
- 5. An acknowledgment postcard.

In the event of a fee deficiency, you are hereby authorized to charge our deposit account 13-0110 any additional fees. Please reference our docket no.: P1075US01. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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GROUP 3600 TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. CLAIMS AS AMENDED HIGHEST # NUMBER EXTRA **ADDITIONAL** CLAIMS REMAINING RATE PREV. PAID FOR CLAIMS PRESENT AFTER AMENDMENT FEE \$0.00 32 0 \$9.00 **TOTAL CLAIMS** 29 x 4 4 0 \$43.00 \$0.00 INDEP. CLAIMS = x \$0.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) \$0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT No additional fee is required for amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0110 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. Dated: February 3, 2004 Signature Bruce P. LaBrie, Registration No.: 53,172 Crowe & Dunlevy, P.C. I certify that this document and fee is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as 20 North Broadway, Suite 1800 first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102-8273 Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. Telephone: (405) 235-7700 20231. Facsimile: (405) 239-6651

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